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Research In Motion

- Founded in 1984
- Headquartered in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- Is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of innovative wireless solutions for the worldwide mobile communications market
- Waterloo is approximately 900 kilometres from Quebec City or around a 10 ½ hour drive

So......................
Research In Motion would like to thank their Royal Highnesses, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge for graciously agreeing to come to Quebec City ahead of time and making sure the city was ready for the IETF delegates.
What does a 17th and 18th century city like Quebec have in common with the Internet?
The Internet

21st Century Communication Network
Interstate Highway Network

20th Century Communication Network
Railroad Network

19th Century Communication Network
Waterway Network

18th Century Communication Network
Role of Quebec in the 18th Century Communications Network

Quebec was the 18th Century access gateway for the northern interior of the North American domain.

Whoever controlled Quebec was able to set the policy on what traffic was allowed through the firewall.
Je me souviens - Quebec City

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